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Papers :

(1) 1.5 μm band efficient broadband wavelength conversion by difference frequency generation in a periodically domain-inverted LiNbO_3 channel waveguide

(2) Wavelength conversion by difference frequency generation in AlGaAs waveguides with periodic domain inversion achieved by wafer bonding

(3) 1.5- μm -band wavelength conversion based on difference-frequency generation in LiNbO_3 waveguides with integrated coupling structures

(4) Vertically stacked coupler and serially grafted waveguide: Hybrid waveguide structures formed using an electro-optic polymer

(5) Modal dispersion phase matching over 7 mm length in overdamped polymeric channel waveguides

(6) Origin of the poling-induced optical loss in a nonlinear optical polymeric waveguide

(7) Phase-matched second-harmonic generation in poled polymers by the use of birefringence

(8) 1.5- μm -band wavelength conversion based on cascaded second-order nonlinearity in LiNbO_3 waveguides